# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Jan 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Jan 2023 at 03:08

**Confidence:** High confidence for the next few days with high pressure building over the UK. Lower confidence for the track and timing of weak fronts moving south on Saturday and Sunday.

**Headline for Thursday 26 Jan 2023:** Dry with long sunny spells. A brisk wind making it feel cold on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Jan 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny intervals | Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023**

**Weather:** Thursday will be dry with plenty of sunshine although patchy low cloud will affect northern Snowdonia at first. Rather breezy. Dry with clear spells in the evening, clouding over much later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90% through the day, but 70% until early daytime.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Excellent visibility through the day with clear views of distant hills. Patchy cloud and fog above 600m at first, mainly over northern Snowdonia, but soon clearing.

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**Forecast for Thursday 26 Jan 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 26/30 NE | 27/31 NE | 18/23 NE | 19/24 N | 19/23 N | 17/21 NE | 14/17 NE |
| **600** | 11/15 N | 9/12 SE | 11/15 N | 12/17 N | 10/14 NE | 10/14 NE | 8/12 NE |
| **300** | 7/16 N | 4/13 NW | 6/12 N | 7/13 N | 4/12 N | 4/12 NE | 3/9 NE |
| **Valley** | 7/17 N | 4/13 NW | 6/12 N | 7/12 N | 4/12 N | 5/12 NE | 3/9 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | -0/-8 | 0/-7 | 0/-6 | -0/-7 | -2/-8 | -2/-8 | -2/-8 |
| **600** | 2/-3 | 2/-2 | 3/-2 | 2/-2 | 1/-4 | 0/-4 | -0/-4 |
| **300** | 4/1 | 4/2 | 5/3 | 5/2 | 3/1 | 2/0 | 2/0 |
| **Valley** | 5/3 | 5/4 | 6/4 | 6/4 | 4/2 | 4/2 | 3/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 800m | 800m | 800m | 700m | 700m | 600m | 600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A mostly fine and clear day to be up in the hills once early cloud has cleared. Feeling cold on the tops in the northeasterly breeze.

**Forecast for Friday 27 Jan 2023**

**Weather:** Clear spells overnight but some patchy mist and fog developing in valleys. This will slowly clear, then another dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine by the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** Northeast 10-15mph becoming Variable 5-10mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 60% becoming 95% by late morning.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Mainly excellent visibility. Early patchy low cloud and fog above 400m slowly clearing through the morning.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 1C rising to 7 or 8C.
**At 800m:** Minus 2C rising to 0C.
**Freezing level:** 700-800m. Early valley frost.

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**Ground Conditions Supplement**
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